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Residents make strong bid for meadow park

Mr. Erwin Baumann was an informed and articulate spokesman for a representation of some 16 residents of Greenwich Crescent and Greystone Place, who were present at the meeting of council Monday evening. Council had previously received a written submission from people of the area, carrying 51 signatures, which requested consideration of a zoning modification to keep intact what they felt is a natural park meadow. The area referred to is south of Albert Lacombe

school, formerly a slough and now filled in.

Mr. Baumann said the property lines as now drawn, cut through a meadow area, surrounded by a natural bank and ring of trees. The delegation were hopeful that a triangular area running 170 feet south of the northeast corner along the east boundary line, and then going in a straight line about 70 feet to a point west of the corner, could be preserved as part of the meadow area. They felt that if a portion of lots 51 and 52 were re-

zoned in this manner, possibly the developer could be compensated with property from the town reserves in the area. Hopefully the town planner, engineer, and property owners might agree, and the developer would not be hurt.

The spokesman made two further points in support of the submission: the park meadow is used now as a playground for casual games and recreation. By preserving the tree strip on the

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Council hears report on weekend buses

Mr. MacMurray of Western Bus Lines met with council Monday night to review the midnight bus run begun March 5 on Saturday and Sunday, on a trial basis. Figures showed that very few residents availed themselves of this service coming from Edmonton to St. Albert. And nearly all the runs into Edmonton were empty. A motion to discontinue the service carried 5-1.

In reply to Mr. MacMurray's question on what progress was being made towards traffic lights at the Sturgeon Road and Highway 2 intersection, Mr. Maandag said that the highways

department had taken a traffic count, but nothing further has been heard. Mr. MacMurray also reported that his company was working out a transfer service in co-operation with the city, for students going to the university. A similar service for NAIT students will also be investigated.

Council voted unanimously to invite the Oblate Fathers to send such representatives as they wish to the next committee meeting for further discussion on negotiating a satisfactory agreement on the McKenney avenue right-of-way, and related matters of access to the Oblate Father's property

Mayor Gibson reported that he had contacted Councilor Kambourff who would be "agreeable to accepting the appointed as council representative on the Preventive Social Services Committee. Councilor de Bruijn pointed out that Councilor Russell had "carried the torch, when it appeared that the preventive services might disappear. I am aware of councilor's hard-nosed attitude, and am wondering if this is a constructive approach," said Councilor de Bruijn.

The mayor noted that Cr. Kambourff is already serv-

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Teenagers act to stop fire

Edward Sale, 14, and his sister, Guide Rachelle Sale, 13, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sale of Morinville, are shown reading a letter of commendation from A. E. Bridges, provincial fire commissioner. The letter compliments and congratulates them both for their valuable assistance and prompt action in preventing extensive damage to the Morinville Post Office recently.

About 8 p.m. on March 24, both Edward and Rachelle went to the post office to mail some letters. On approaching the building they saw smoke coming out from an interior mail collecting box. They immediately phoned the post mistress Mrs. Rose Brochu who in turn phoned the town office where a town council meeting was scheduled. Secretary Paul Brochu promptly

called the Morinville fire brigade who put out the blaze in the metal mailbox.

The only damage reported was to the letters in the box. Inspector J. Stewart came to Morinville to investigate

the cause of the fire and the amount of mail lost or damaged.

Edward and Rachelle are to be congratulated on their resourcefulness and a job well done.



Serious

Nomination contestant Keith Everitt in a serious moment as he speaks to his constituents at the convention March 31



Jubilant

Happy and relaxed, Keith mingles with the crowd during the balloting, clearly not worrying about the outcome.



Everitt Wins Sacred Nomination

A large crowd jammed both the upstairs and downstairs halls at Morinville Recreation Centre last Wednesday night, and nominated present M.L.A. Keith Everitt as Social Credit candidate for the next provincial election. Keith will be seeking his fourth term in office.

Mr. Everitt was opposed for the nomination by another well known man in the constituency, Richard Fowler, a former mayor of St. Albert.

A total of 997 votes were recorded, and Mr. Orvis Kennedy, provincial organizer for the Social Credit party, announced Keith Everitt as the winner without reporting the number of votes registered for each candidate.

The president of the St. Albert Social Credit constituency association, Mr. Jack Flaherty chaired the meeting, and both candidates were allowed 30 minutes. This time was allotted be-

tween the supporters, nominators and entertainers according to the wishes of each candidate, and included his own speech to the convention.

An amusing incident occurred when one elderly supporter waxed so eloquent and so long on Mr. Everitt's behalf that Keith had to interrupt him in order to present his own message.

During the counting of the ballots the Honorable Gordon Taylor addressed the crowd, reminiscing on the founding of the party by William Aberhart during the depression, and its 36 year history in office as the Government of Alberta. His remarks were sprinkled with a number of humorous stories, which are a trademark of the popular minister.

Gazette Frog at Boat Show

Tom Mix, a professional jumping frog-importer from Minnesota will be among the more than 30 frogs entered in the frog jumping contest at the Edmonton-Old, Trailer and Sport Show this week at the Exhibition Grounds. Tom Mix is sponsored by the Gazette and his jockey is eight-year-old Stephen Ward of St. Albert.

The Ward family has been taking care of Tom all week,

feeding him worms and have comfortable quarters set up for him in the guest room.

Stephen will be jumping his frog in the preliminaries Thursday evening at 8:30. Finals are Sunday afternoon.

The winning sponsor and jockey will receive \$50 each and the jockey is entitled to keep his or her frog as a pet.

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John Kaminski newly elected Breakfast Lions President

The St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club, now close to the end of their second year, elected officers for the 1971-72 year at their March 23 meeting.



Serving under President John Kaminski are Stan Shottland, Adam Houghton and Elmer Gish as 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents; Harmon Freethy, secretary treasurer; Dr. Wm. Cuts and Rolfe Bonneville, one year directors; Jim Maguire and Lou LeClair, two year directors and Bill Diepenbroek, Lion Tamer.

The position of Tall Twister will be fiercely contested by Marcel Demers and Eric Robinson at the April 13 meeting.

John Huberdeau has accepted the endorsement to run for Zone Chairman, by both St. Albert Lions Clubs. The zone embraces the Bon Accord, Morinville and Gibbons clubs, together with St. Albert's two.

Youngsters complete home-nursing course

A group of enthusiastic 11 and 12 year olds, 18 girls and four boys, recently completed the St. John Ambulance home nursing course under the sponsorship of the St. Albert Chapter, AARN.

The eight-week course was instructed by Betty Scharf, Blance Gau, Jackie Howell and Rosemary Michie. During the course the youngsters were taught such things as how to give medicines, with particular emphasis placed on the proper handling of drugs, hygiene, the prevention of home accidents, nutrition, bedside care and learned how to take temperature and pulse.

All participants received high marks and were presented with certificates.

The following completed the course: Lorie Munro, Wendy Weismann, Lauren Nesbitt, Heather York, Judy Anderson, Liz-Anne Mauriello, Roxanne Haselgruber, Gordon Rasmussen, Peter Dubruie, Joseph Dubruie, Shelagh O'Hara, Karen Dunlik, Janet Kay, Theresa Russell, Bonnie Engel, Barbara Gerlach, Betty Bowen, Rosalie Shaw, Valerie Kelly Erin Tate, Kimberly Smith and Maurice Pincio.

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Kinette club marks fourth year



Lols and Ted Hole accept a certificate of appreciation from Kinette director Bette Daley (centre). Kin president Bruce Daley (left) looks on.

The St. Albert Kinette Club celebrated its fourth birthday April 3. Guests travelling from many miles ventured through the novel 'Time Machine' into 'The Age of Aquarius,' the theme chosen for the affair. Three talented 'Go Go' dancers, Cindy Forcand, Colleen Kelly and Sherri Miller, set the pace for a fun packed evening.

Honored guests included local market gardeners Lols and Ted Hole, who have supported Kinette projects so generously over the past four years. In recognition of their efforts, Kinette Director Bette Daley presented a 'Certificate of Appreciation' to this deserving couple. Kinismen and Kinettes were fortunate to host Robin Herder, who represents

Round Table 2, Hong Kong. Robin is touring Canada on an exchange International Travel award, promoting the Hong Kong Refugee Village, the International Project this year. In his travels, Mr. Herder will be the guest in many Kinismen homes and attending various Kinismen meetings and functions all across Canada.

Charter president, Jeanne Irwin, instrumental in the formation and success of the Kinette Club, accepted a Past Presidents Plaque presented by Director Lynne Calkins.

The gathering danced away the evening to the sound of the spectacular Desederata Band. An enchanting experience in 'The Age of Aquarius.'

Namao News

Wednesday, April 14 a display and sale of dress material will be held in the Namao Community Hall. The sale is sponsored by the Haplette Club. Approximately 60 bolts of washable material will be shown by Mrs. J. J. Croteau of Lancaster Park. A bake sale will be held as well. Everyone is welcome to this event which starts at 2 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held in the Namao United Church at 7:30 a.m., April 11. The service will be conducted entirely by the senior classes of the Sunday School. A breakfast will follow. The regular Easter service will be held at 11:30 with special Easter music.

The Ladies Community Club are planning a night for May 1st. Keep this date in mind.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reichle who are the new owners of the Don Carruthers' farm.

The annual sports banquet will be held on Saturday, April 24. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets may contact any member of the executive.

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The fellows in the Brinks style caps collected the money from the penny carnival games, from the students in charge of each booth or table. A fun way of practicing arithmetic! The carnival took place at Robert Rundle school last Friday.

Arena to close for skating Apr. 18

Due to the St. Albert Minor Hockey League play-offs and the Easter school vacation it has been necessary to make some revisions to the public skating program commencing with the cancellation of public skating

on Easter Sunday. The arena will be open for skating next Monday through Friday

Around Town

Flash

Keith Everitt, the Social Credit candidate for St. Albert constituency, has entered the Lion's Bike-a-thon This will now be a three-way contest, with Ernie Jamison, P.C. and Liberal Robert Russell presumably well consored by now.

Complaints are being heard around town from former regulars at the local watering hole, who now claim they can't get near the place, it's so full of youngsters. It's going to be a dry, dry summer.

Among ski casualties is Donald Jamison, who came out of the tangle with cut tendons in one arm. Duff will be taking things easy for awhile.

from 2:30 to 4:30. In addition to this skaters will be welcome Wednesday the 14th from 6:30 to 8 in the evening as well as Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

With the ice plant destined to be shut down for the current season on Sunday the 18th, it is expected that a large contingent of skaters will be on hand for a "last skate" between 7:30 and 9:30 that evening.

M.L.A.'s Discriminatory: Smith

Government members of the Alberta Legislature have been challenged to stop putting the party line on the question of bargaining rights for Civil Servants.

Civil Service Association President, R. C. Smith, said he is asking the Government M.L.A.'s to stop using a form letter reply in answer to questions from their constituents on collective bargaining in the Civil Service.

"We get the message," said Mr. Smith. "It comes to us very clearly that these M.L.A.'s actually believe in discrimination against a small group of the citizens of this province - Civil Servants in this case.

"The form letter replies tell us very clearly that we

Piles of Pennies

Have you ever seen nine-thousand and nine hundred twenty-seven pennies sitting in a pile on top of a table? The teachers at Robert Rundle elementary school have, and they just completed the task of counting and rolling the pennies, proceeds of the school's Penny Carnival and candy sale, held last Friday.

The students had a great time spending their pennies at the various booths, concessions and games of chance that were set up in the gym and art room.

And it was all in support of Chu Kin On, the school's new adoptee. Kin On is a seven-year-old Hong Kong boy. He and his younger brother are being supported by their mother who earns \$30 per month as a sewing machine operator. Mr. Chu passed away two years ago.

Robert Rundle acquired the sponsorship of Kin On

through the Canadian Save the Children Fund. Previously, the school sponsored a Greek boy, Pavlos.

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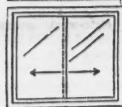
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4	7:40 AM	8:00 AM	8:10 AM	8:13 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
5	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	8:33 AM	8:40 AM	9:00 AM
6	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	11:50 AM	11:53 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM
7	12:40 PM	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	1:13 PM	1:20 PM	1:50 PM
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6	4:00 PM	4:25 PM	4:35 PM	4:38 PM	4:45 PM	5:10 PM
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the Gazette REFLECTS

Over many years the Social Credit government has consistently managed to make municipal councils and school boards appear as the "Bad Guys," while building their own image as the "Good Guys."

They have managed it mainly through apportioning of revenues. Anybody who has served on municipal councils will recall the days when the myth of the debt-free province was the posture assumed. There were no debt free local governments, even in those days.

More recently there have been the speeches by cabinet ministers calling on school boards and councils to exercise better financial judgement. The implication was clear enough that it is local governments who are responsible for increased taxes. The fact that property tax is not an adequate base for financing local school needs has been ignored. The need for equalization of industrial tax, in order to be fair to all municipalities has also been ignored.

The image is developed in many smaller but effective ways. Why the name Municipal Assistance Act? The good guys, through their benevolence are "assisting the bad guys? No way! Municipalities rightly qualify for a fair share of revenues. Why should the province government use the words "assistance" and "grants" to describe their obligations to municipalities?

Thoughtful observers are increasingly aware of a more insidious method of putting municipal councillors and trustees down. Some of the mayors, councillors and trustees are themselves pushing the attitude that to protest provincial action is a mistake. "We should co-operate with big brother to get what we want" is the idea. A useful way to silence criticism of the good guys. It is also a good way of keeping strong leaders from seeking municipal offices.

The move to turn over to municipalities a one-third share of royalties from oil and gas in 1966 was a step in the right direction. In view of the debt load carried by municipalities their share should probably have been more.

Since 1947 the Social Credit government in Alberta has received (through royalties and land sales) a three and one-half billion dollar bonanza not enjoyed by any other province. 3.5 Billion! How can they honestly justify this cut to municipalities, with an election year glimmer like \$25 more on homeowners grants?

Bill 28 takes a giant step backward, in freezing these revenues. It took a big step backward in not consulting the municipal governments beforehand. First we had cabinet ministers urging trustees and councillors to plan budgets five or ten years ahead, then the same ministers upset the whole concept with Bill 28.

Two examples: In St. Albert the Bill chops expected revenues this year by some \$34,000 without warning. In Legal it means four mills will have to be added to municipal taxes, without warning. Incredible!

The increase of \$25 in homeowners "grants" offers some relief to some Albertans, in what looks like an outright gift from the province. Costs of administration are an indirect charge on the taxpayers however. In any case the idea of homeowners grants appears to a lot of people as juggling to put into one pocket what is taken from the other.

On the optimistic side such image building may disappear as the public becomes more aware of its inherent dishonesty. Young people may hasten the day.

In the meantime it appears that Social Credit's carefully-built image will be tarnished by Bill 28.

Thomas Alva Edison was probably the world's most prolific inventor, with 1,093 patents to his name, according to the National Geographic Society's new book, *Those Inventive Americans*.

Lake Titicaca, 2 1/2 miles above the sea in the Andean highlands on the border between Peru and Bolivia, is the world's highest navigable lake. National Geographic says. Hydrofoils, steamboats, and sail-powered ferries ply the lake.

Europeans long mistook narwhal tusks for unicorn horns. When explorer Martin Frohisher found a dead tusked whale in the Arctic in 1577 he wrote that spiders placed in its hollow horn died. Since unicorns were thought to destroy poison, he concluded it was the "sea unicorn."

Holland's Schiphol Airport — built on land reclaimed from the sea — is the only air terminal in the world built on the site of a naval battle. Spanish ships defeated a Dutch fleet there in 1573, National Geographic says.



Letters to the Editor

Disturbed

The Editor:

Would you believe -- the March 31 Sacred Nomination Convention shocked me into the world of politics? For the two dollar fee I accepted the responsibility of voting for a possible representative in our St. Albert constituency. I went with an open mind, expecting to have my intelligence challenged by both nominees. Knowing and respecting both candidates beforehand, I would also listen carefully to the insights, hopes and commitments of each. The wind was knocked out of me when our honorable MLA and his organizers took 30 (plus a few) minutes to bombard my mind with unimportant and insignificant facts. It was an insult to my intelligence and little was I in a position to base my vote on the depression of 1918 or the "community" radio through which Mr. Aberhart spoke through in '39.

"People before Politics" is tremendous but is our present MLA making effort to read the signs of the time? Shouldn't our politicians dream dreams, and foresee the challenges that await us during the decade of the 70's? Confronted with an impressive assembly as on March 31, shouldn't a concerned and enthusiastic representative "feed" our minds with a few of the pertinent facts and trace a few plans for a promising future? Thirty minutes of emptiness hardly convinced me that our honorable MLA is part of the solution and I believe that if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem! When we, the electors, fail to demand prophetic ability together with spontaneous availability -- (I'm as near

as your telephone approach) -- I fear we are fully deserving to be surrounded by growing problems.

Father C. Levange, OMI

Disillusioned

The Editor:

With the Social Credit Nominating Convention of March 31 over, may we suggest that the membership cards become "restricted adult" to prevent young people from discovering how gullible adults really are. Why do we say this? Young people are in need of such cloistered ideas if "People before Politics" means emotionalism, regionalism

and back-benching. Lack of vision and insight into people's "real" needs was hidden by our MLA's hole (pun) presentation. When our honorable MLA limits his visions and dreams to the past three depressions, the "phone-and-I-will-jump" approach, the 4-H meetings, hockey practices, and the flea auction, we fear the future of the St. Albert constituency of our great province is in the hands of a puppet. (If his puppeteers would have been more aware of real problems maybe we would not have lost \$5 million in tax assessment?)

After thousands of years of civilization the majority vote still reflects an attitude of the Dark Ages, "If

it's good enuf for pappy, it's good enuf for me." How can there be a generation gap when our illustrious MLAs are only seventy-five years behind the Age of Aquarius! Where do we go from here???

And, in conclusion, we would like to sincerely apologize to Mr. R. Fowler for gross apathy on our part. But, how were we to know what politics was really like?

M. Elaine McRae,
Philip McNeely.

P.S. Anyone interested in two slightly used Sacred membership cards, please apply to Disillusioned Young Sacred Association.

town meeting

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bank, disturbance to future properties could be largely avoided, and in view of future expansion such play area would be needed. (2) The described corner is at the lowest elevation of the meadow, and flooded for a few weeks each spring. Lots 51 and 52 would have to be filled to correct this situation, which would in turn destroy the trees, even if future lot owners would wish to preserve them.

Mr. Baumann made it clear that the people involved did not wish to hinder or slow up the developer, but thought a survey after the snow goes, plus an agreement between town staff and the developer might save the natural meadow park, without undue disruption of the rezoning plan.

A number of problems were pointed out: the reduced backyard space of Lots 51 and 52; difficulty with utility easements and

mainly the fact that the entire area had been one which was extremely difficult to plan and the change suggested would not be easy to make.

Councillor de Bruijs was of the opinion that it would require re-doing the whole subdivision.

Mr. Jackson, representing the developers, showed an aerial map of the development and described the difficulties involved in planning it. Planner J. Woodroffe was not at the meeting, but had approved the zoning plan. While several of the councillors expressed appreciation of the delegations views, it was the consensus that their proposal was not in fact practical.

Second reading of the by-law passed 6 - 0 and third reading passed 5 - 1.

One woman to another: "There's something I must tell you before I find out it's true."

COULD THIS BE A TREND

The senior citizen and the so-called "little guy" are at last getting special attention from the financial community. The Financial Post says, Montreal Trust Co. is launching two new saving plans that will provide half of one per cent extra interest to both groups. Beginning April 1, people over 65 will automatically qualify for "65-plus" savings accounts paying 5 1/2 per cent interest instead of the standard 5 per cent. The same bonus rate of interest will apply to another new kind of account for which anyone can qualify, regardless of age. The only catch is that depositors with these accounts must give four months notice of their intention to withdraw any of their money.

An Open Letter from Urban Municipalities protesting Bill 28

Mr. Premier:

"Municipal governments are finding it increasingly difficult to carry out their responsibilities. It is suggested by the municipalities themselves, through such bodies as the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities that the problems are these:

1. Inadequate revenue:

- (a) the property tax which constitutes the major revenue source for municipalities is not adequate for financing municipal programs;
- (b) not enough funds are given to municipalities by the federal and provincial governments which, it can be argued, have received much of their revenue from incomes and activities made possible by municipal programs in the first place;
- (c) the rapid growth of social services, traditionally the responsibility of municipalities, exacerbates the situation;
- (d) the per capita costs of utilities and amenities tends to grow with increasing city population.

2. Inadequate control:

- (a) funds from provincial and federal governments are rarely given unconditionally, except in the form of guaranteed loans or grants in lieu of property taxes;
- (b) the federal and provincial governments frequently make decisions seriously affecting municipalities without consultation with the municipalities; in locating airports, designating areas for industrial incentives, establishment of educational institutions, etc.;
- (c) the problem of inadequate control can also exist in the form of too many municipalities in the same functional urban area, or in the same rural region."

Quotes from an idealistic, albeit disgruntled municipal government? NO, NOT SO, Mr. Premier! These are quotes from "A Position Paper" presented by you to the Constitutional Conference in Ottawa, September 1970.

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act, as introduced to the Legislature, seeks to place a ceiling of \$38 million on the amount available for distribution from the Municipal Assistance Fund.

Through this legislation, you have judged it expedient to reverse your Government's continuing policy of allowing Alberta municipalities to share in the monies received from oil royalties. This policy, whereby one-third of the amount received by the Provincial Government from these royalties would be distributed to the municipalities, was incorporated into statutory form in 1966 and has now been revised.

We deem this to be a breach of faith with the municipalities of Alberta.

Unconditional grants have been received by municipalities from the provincial government for many years, although the method of determining the amount available for distribution has been revised many times. However, since it was acknowledged that revenues from oil royalties would increase over the years, it was only reasonable that the provincial government should relate the municipal grant structure to this revenue base. Thus, the enacted legislation in 1966.

By sharing oil royalties with the municipalities, your government recognized the financial needs of the municipalities and their entitlement to these revenues, to better serve the needs of the people of Alberta.

This direct assistance—this partnership in provincial riches—was a stated policy of the provincial government; it was acknowledged as a rightful claim from the higher level of government to the lower government levels—a right that was written into statutory form. Bill 28 reneges on this commitment. It is a breach of promise with the municipalities of Alberta. It renounces absolutely the principles and policies developed over the last 17 years. As the cost of municipal services continues to rise, grants from the Municipal Assistance Fund are to be frozen at a fixed level. The sharing principle is abandoned; the old handout method emerges again.

The provincial government had developed over the years, or so it seemed to us, some understanding and appreciation of problems facing municipalities. Resolutions passed at the annual general meetings of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association received your careful consideration. Various briefs and presentations made by our association to your government were acknowledged. We had come to believe that prior consultation would take place regarding any legislative changes affecting municipal government.

Again, not so. The rapport, established over the years, has now been cast aside.

You, Mr. Premier, in your reply to our association dated March 15, 1971, tersely stated:

"The government sees no purpose in referring Bill 28 to a committee or holding hearings on the matter. The responsibility of budgeting is a prerogative of the Crown and the government must assume responsibility for its fiscal policies."

Editors Note

In view of the seriousness of the hardship being imposed on all municipalities in Alberta by the freezing of municipal grants from petroleum and natural gas royalties, and because the action will freeze municipal taxes up throughout the province, the Gazette is presenting the positions taken by municipalities associations in detail, in our opinion our readers will want to be informed on their positions on Bill 28 legislation.

We would be prepared to meet with the executive members of your association to discuss the matter and to explain government policy but we do not consider the matter a subject of negotiation."

The freezing of the Municipal Assistance Fund grant will result in an increase in municipal taxes. An increase in the Homeowner Tax Discount to alleviate the additional property tax burden is undoubtedly discriminatory, and is misleading to the public.

Every citizen who is renting accommodation, (a rapidly growing percentage of our society), will be adversely affected by this provincial legislation. Every small business will experience an added burden without relief. Every commercial and industrial enterprise will be required to shoulder a heavier tax load.

The legislation will give relief to those who can afford to own their own homes and place a burden on those who cannot.

It in no way relieves the financial problem of the municipalities.

The onus for levying additional taxes has been transferred to the municipalities. Yet relief from these taxes is being granted to the individual homeowner by an increase in the Homeowner Tax Discount, thereby enhancing the image of your government in the eyes of the public—at our expense.

Are we not entitled to cry, "Foul!"

We have long urged that a Provincial Taxation Commission be established to study the whole broad area of provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements. You have responded to this request by indicating your intentions to establish a Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Study, and it is our intention to assist in the study to the best of our abilities.

Until the study is completed, we are opposed to changes in the legislation affecting municipal financing. We wish to co-operate with your government in seeking solutions to municipal financial problems, but we are opposed to a piecemeal approach to resolving these problems. We seek a detailed study of all aspects of provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements, and an adherence to the principle that we are entitled to a percentage share of Alberta's natural resource income as a partner, and not as a poor relative.

Any restriction in the flow of revenues available to the municipalities must be viewed with the greatest concern. The financial plight of the municipalities is serious. It has been thoroughly documented; the matter has been brought to your attention many times. At the risk of belabouring the point, we can only conclude by, once

Council hears report

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stand on the health unit board, and the two could work together, so that his appointment would be a logical one. "I would be pleased to support the appointment of Mr. Kambourff," said Cr. Russell. The vote was unanimous.

Discussion of the rezoning of the Grandin Park public reserve was led into when chairman of the PW and finance committee, Cr. Russell, expressed his opinion that further negotiation could not proceed unless every councillor could agree on measures to be taken, and he requested councillor to state his position. Cr. Lukay was not satisfied on a legal technicality and said he wanted a written statement from the town's lawyer on the matter. Although the other councillors were satisfied on the point, Cr. Lukay remained firm on his

Mayor reports how Bill 28 affects St. Albert

When Bill 28 is passed by the legislature, and given assent, it will freeze the total money allotted to municipal grants throughout Alberta at \$38 million dollars.

To St. Albert, and every other municipality, this will mean an increase in mill rate as our grant will NOT increase for 1971 but our requirements will. Based on averages we will NOT receive an increase of \$30 - \$34,000 and this loss as a source of increased town revenue means we will have to increase the average homeowners taxes by \$12 - \$16 for this year as a result of Bill 28.

The estimated revenue loss for 1972 is \$99,000 - \$113,000 to the Town of St. Albert, or, to the taxpayer, approximately \$40 per household in additional taxes for 1972.

Co-operation on consultation between the provincial government and municipalities has increased greatly over the past few years. In the case of Bill 28 co-operation and consultation were non-existent.

R. M. GIBBON,
Mayor, Town of St. Albert.

M.D.'s and Counties Position Paper on Bill 28

Prior to 1966, municipalities enjoyed unconditional grants from the provincial government. The amounts available for distribution were at one time a share of the gasoline tax. In 1966 the government enacted legislation tying this grant to revenues from oil royalties. We felt at this time this was a very fair and acceptable means of distributing the wealth of a Natural Resource for the benefit of all citizens in Alberta. As oil royalties increased, all citizens benefited directly in this manner.

Bill 28 will destroy this accepted principle of sharing this wealth.

The freezing of the Municipal Assistance Fund

will without doubt result in an increase in property taxes.

The farm population in Alberta is decreasing without any relief in the services rural government must provide. Thus a greater burden is being placed on a fewer people.

The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties urges the provincial government to reconsider Bill 28 as tax on property cannot be increased without placing an undue hardship on the farming community which as you realize is already in a very difficult position relative to other sectors of the economy.

again, indicating to you the basic problem of the municipalities. This we do by quoting from the Fourth Annual Report (1967) of the Economic Council of Canada:

"The concentration of population in urban centres, and particularly in the large centres, brings greatly increased demands for collective services and social capital. These have fallen at least initially on municipal governments but the growth in the responsibilities of these governments has not been matched by corresponding increases in their financial powers. Many municipalities have been caught in a "squeeze", with revenues from their own sources—still largely the real property tax—lagging behind expenditure requirements."

As the representative of the people residing in the urban municipalities of Alberta, we urge you to retain the sharing principle and withdraw Bill 28.

could be creating a precedent under which someone else could come in and over develop their land.

Councillor Lukay felt that in the event of a property exchange being made across the street, the exchange property would also need parking space, which could cause problems. Councillor White observed that the parking set-up will be changed in any event. The mayor added that council will also have to look into parking for the curling rink and Legion when the development goes in. The recommendation passed 5 - 2 with Crs. Kambourff and Lukay opposed.

Council voted unanimously that the proposal for a baseball complex be referred to John Beedle of parks and recreation department for incorporation into the major sports complex.

Mr. G. Melnick was present and reported that financing of his proposed high

rise, walk-ups and row housing development in Lacombe Park will soon be finalized, and he hoped to begin work June 1st and complete the project by the end of March next year. A motion to re-table third reading of the zoning bylaw until the development plan is received by council, carried unanimously.

Mr. F. G. Brigley was in attendance representing Wonder Homes Ltd. who are appealing a development officer decision refusing a commercial building on lots 33 and 35 St. Thomas street. The mayor informed him that planner John Woodroffe wants further details on the proposal, followed by a referral to town staff. Mr. Brigley was invited to attend committee meeting on either April 12 or 26.

In England, the police don't carry guns, only whistles. When they chase a crook, they shout: "Halt or I'll toot!"



Man with Million dollar hands

Crooked gamblers have stopped using dark glasses through which they can read cards marked with invisible ink. That's old hat. They now use contact lenses that do the job.

"A Chicago card company charges \$160 for the luminous contact lenses," says Frank Garcia, whose business it is to know these things. "They even explain how to steam the cellophane wrapper off a new deck, mark them and rewrap them."

The company protects itself with a line on the box reading "For Entertainment Only." The entertainers, in most cases, are card sharks.

For the past 23 years, Frank Garcia has been em-

ployed as a gambling investigator by leading steamship lines, hotels and private clubs throughout the world. His task: to check out equipment and spot any crooked gambling. He is so adept that he has been called "The man with the million dollar hands."

The 43-year-old New Yorker will be a special attraction at Edmonton's annual Boat, Trailer and Sport show April 7 to 11 at the Exhibition Grounds. His daily performances will include sleight-of-hand demonstrations and absorbing insight into the world of crooked gambling.

Author of the book "Marked Cards and Loaded Dice" Garcia also conducts gambling seminars for police forces. Four years ago, he was a guest lecturer at an RCMP seminar in Edmonton.

He is especially popular on television where he is one of few performers who can do sleight-of-hand with the camera lenses only four inches from his hands.

"Gambling is big business," Garcia says. "Each year billions of dollars are

spent on gambling. Hustlers take the lion's share of the money."



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Dramatically lower fares on scheduled airlines crossing the Atlantic are in prospect for next year, The Financial Post says. The talk is now of a \$220 return rate between Toronto and London in the high summer season - and even less during the winter months. This is the aim of Air Canada, British Overseas Airways Corp. and Pan American World Airways. They are working together in a determined move to fight back against the fast-expanding charter business. If this powerful trio can't get the necessary agreement within the International Air Transport Association - (IATA), it is possible that they will go it alone. The proposal being discussed is the contract individual fare.

Under this scheme, a passenger books well in advance of his flight and has to take that flight or lose his payment exactly as in a charter. In return, the passenger gets a price directly competitive with charter rates.

P.T.A. hears speakers on use of schools

At a recent meeting of the PTA held in Leo Nickerson School, Mrs. Renee Laird, recreation co-ordinator for the town and Mr. D. L. White, secretary-treasurer of School District No. 6 were the guest speakers. The topic for the evening was the Joint Use Agreement between the Town of St. Albert and the two school districts.

Mr. White outlined the terms of the legal document which was signed by representatives of the town and each school district in June, 1966. He explained that the purpose behind it was "to make available to residents of the town of St. Albert a high standard of recreational facilities" and that it allowed for the reciprocal use of all recreational facilities, whether owned by the town or either of the school districts.

Under the terms of the agreement, during school hours the schools have the use of the school gymnasia, skating rinks, the arena, tennis courts, swimming pool and all playgrounds, etc. After school hours, the use of these buildings and areas are scheduled by the recreation division.

As co-ordinator of recreational activities in the town, Mrs. Laird emphasized the important contribution the Joint Use Agreement had made to community life in St. Albert and paid tribute to the fathers of

the agreement. The terms of the document were broad enough to allow for flexibility and there were continual requests for copies from other communities.

She referred to a few of the many activities taking place after school hours in and on school and town-owned property: square dancing, basketball, badminton, baseball, soccer, hockey, meeting of youth groups and other organizations - all at no charge. There is rarely an evening when there is nothing

going on in the schools, the Clubhouse or the Arts Centre. Mrs. Laird also mentioned some of the problems she encountered in the scheduling of the various activities and spoke highly of the co-operation she received from the school authorities at all levels.

An interesting discussion followed the talks and it is hoped that those present went away with a clearer understanding of what the Joint Use Agreement is all about and what it means to the residents of St. Albert.

EAIDA reception for new manager

On Friday, April 2 the Edmonton Area Industrial Development Association held a reception hosted by the County of Strathcona to introduce the newly appointed managing director, Mr. George Wakeham.

Present were 35 guests including members of the EAIDA executive and membership, plus representatives from government, news media, and business firms.

Mr. Walter Van de Walle of MD of Sturgeon, chairman of the EAIDA executive, welcomed the gathering and introduced Mr. Wakeham who spoke briefly.

Those in attendance from the district included Mr.

Van de Walle, Reeve Laurence Kluthe, of the MD of Sturgeon, Mayor Ray Gibbons of St. Albert, Mr. Gerry Pelletier and Mrs. Rose Martel of Morinville.

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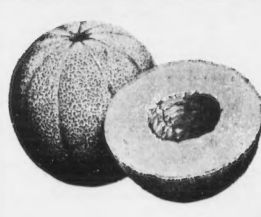
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Large crowd attends Minor Hockey Night

Some 300 enthusiastic hockey supporters including 118 minor league players, parents and guests attended Morinville's first Minor Hockey Night, April 2 at the recreation centre. The event was hosted by the Morinville Sports Association. Harvey Roy, coach of the Edmonton Oil Kings addressed the large gathering. Mayor Arthur Stapleton with his usual wit and good

humor, was the MC. Congratulations were extended to all those individuals who made hockey possible in Morinville last winter -- the Sports Association executive, the Highway League, Mrs. Lisa Keith, manager of the Morinville Arena concession, and all volunteers who helped staff the coffee corner. Garry Bland, Abe Carlson, Dave Kiegl, Ed Kryskow, Don Magrath, Paul

Riopol, Paul Krauskopf, Roger Chalfoux and Terry Maslyk coached the youngsters this past season.

Two teams brought top honors to Morinville by winning their respective championships. Congratulations to the Mites A - under coach Abe Carlson, and also to the Midgets, coached by Paul Riopol. Individual trophies were presented to the following players by Oil King Dave Kryskow.

SHIVERS: Most valuable player - Danny Blackburn. Top scorers - Dwight Bokendorf and James Kryskow; Best Sportsman - Dwight Van Brabant.

MITES B: Top Scorer - Keith Sutherland; Most Valuable player - David Chalfoux; Best Sportsman - Kevin Harder.

MITES A: Most Valuable player, Wayne Van Brabant; Top Scorer, Jeff Mulligan; Best Sportsman, Roland

Blackburn.

PEE WEE: Most Valuable player - Garry Cross; Top Scorer, Daryl Bolech; Best Sportsman - Brian Hermant.

BANTAM: Most Valuable player, Rick Anderson; Top Scorer, Tony Ring; Best Sportsman - Raymond Short.

MIDGETS: Most Valuable player Bob Riopol; Most Improved, Roger Chalfoux; Best Sportsman, Vincent Craig.

SENIORS: Top Scorer, Eddy St. Laurent; Rookie of the Year, Ron Odinski; Best Sportsman - Barry Edwards.

Trophies were awarded to all coaches as a token of appreciation for the time and effort given to local hockey. After the conclusion of the banquet, convened by Mrs. Abe Carlson, assisted by a group of mothers and volunteers, a very enjoyable social evening followed.

Frontier Daze Plans well underway

In Morinville, Frontier Daze Fever is very much in evidence again and everything is humming for the big two days, June 19 and 20. Fencing and painting have been done and preparations are well underway.

The manager, Fr. Primeau and executive are planning many varied and interesting events. These include: International Foods, Costume Parade, Mayor's Shoot Off, Texas Bar-B-Q, Crowning of the Queen, Frontier Dance-Teen Dance Church Services, Morin-

vile Drum and Bugle Band, Fried Chicken, Softball, Water Fight, Demolition and Powder-Puff Derbies, Fireworks, Street Breakfast, Giant Parade, Midway, Place Pigale, Bandshell, Kiddies Games and many others.

Frontier Daze activities are full of lively fun for all. Gauchos bring your Fillies, and ladies bring your gentlemen - you can't afford to miss it.

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Cool Spoolers speak-offs

The Morinville 4-H Cool Spoolers Clothing Club held their annual speak-offs last week in the centre, with some 50 interested people in attendance, and 18 members participating.

All three top winners were first year 4-H members. Rita Riopol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Riopol, placed first with her enthusiastic speech about "enthusiasm." Second was Carol Woytkiw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Woytkiw who gave a very interesting talk on "Ink of the North" Vivian Blackburn, won third place with her down to earth

speech about "The responsibilities of Dishwashing." Judges were Sister Karen, Carol Carefoot and Thomas Houle.

Junior leaders of the Cool Spoolers are Celine Beland, Sherry Kryskow and Theresa Morris. Adult leaders for the 30 member girl's group are - Mrs. Alice Woytkiw, Mrs. Rhonda Stapleton, Mrs. Mary Short, Mrs. Ron Croft, and Mrs. Rose Rustemeier.

Rita Riopol will participate in the district 4-H public speaking contest, which will be held at the Nampa School on April 15.

Morinville Memos

Congratulations to Mayor and Mrs. Arthur Stapleton, who welcomed their first grandchild, Patricia Ann Stapleton, April 1. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Stapleton.

Thursday, April 8 meeting will be held at Notre Dame School at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to form a local chapter of the Edmonton Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. This association was formed to advance the education and general welfare of children with disabilities of a perceptual, conceptual or integrative nature. All interested per-

sons are invited to attend. Qualified personnel will be on hand to answer questions. A TV series dealing with this disorder will be aired in their future.

On Saturday evening Rene Chevallier and Denise Labonte were entertained at a mixed social in the International building with 70 guests present. The couple will be married April 16 in Morinville. Paul Krauskopf was the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Mr. Andre Lavallee returned recently from a winter holiday in Phoenix, Arizona.

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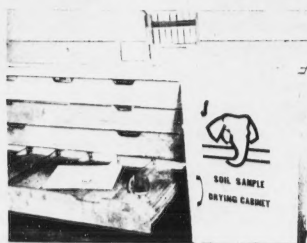
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There will be intermediate sewing lessons held April 13, 14, 15, registration fee of \$1.50. For more information contact Mrs. Mary Quaghebeur at 598-2287.

Les Femmes Chrétiennes held their ham and turkey bingo last Sunday. They want to thank everyone who attended and also the ladies who

helped make this event so successful.

The Waugh Ukrainian ladies of the parish wish to thank everyone who helped make their pre-Easter bake sale so successful. Special thanks are extended to the Co-op management for allowing them to hold their bake sale in the store. The winner of the raffled cake was Mrs. Roulston.

Vimy News

By Jeanne Laplante

Sympathies are extended to the Lachance Seguin families upon the loss of their sister Mrs. Armoza Farley from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blanchette had the misfortune of losing their log barn and contents as a result of fire. Eliminations were held for the annual Concours Oratoire which will be held on Tuesday, April 6.

Miss Marie Blanchette is now taking a dietary course in Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sabourin spent two weeks holidaying in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seguin holidayed two weeks in Las Vegas where they met Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Seguin and motored back with them.

The junior high students held their annual spaghetti dinner on Friday, proceeds towards Development and Peace.

The CWL ladies wish to thank all those who helped to make their annual ham bingo a success.

We were happy to hear that Richard Provencal is recovered from the hockey accident which occurred two weeks ago.

Mr. Albert Dubois and Marcel Bernard were hospitalized. Speedy recovery to both.

A stag party was held in honor of Earl Riopel pending his forthcoming marriage to Miss Martha Rivet.

The Vimy peewees won the Morinville Hardware trophy at the tournament held in Morinville last weekend. They defeated Gengarry 7-1, St. Albert 12-1, Morinville 12-1. Congratulations.

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The community would like to express their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Francois Ouellette who is mourning the loss of her husband; and to Mrs. James Laing who mourns the loss of her dear husband.

Denise St. Jean is back home recovering after spending sometime in the hospital.

Congratulations to Paullette Laplante and Roland Dusseault who won the high school trophies at the Legal Concours Oratoire.

Baptismal services were held for Paula Christine Pelletier, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pelletier. Godparents were Wendy McMillan and Roland Seagman.

Namoo 4-H plans

The Namoo 4-H Beef Club held its annual public speaking night on Monday, March 29 at Namoo United Church.

The judges for the evening were Alvin Paul and Sara Bell. Nine members participated.

Laurel Horricks placed first with her talk "Ups and Downs"; second was Ross Horricks, with "Don't Wait! Vaccinate;" and Tom Bowman placed third with "Son of Western Soil".

A short business meeting followed. Three of the members were appointed to act as guides at the sales pavilion for the stock show. The annual Easter tour of the club calves will be held Monday, April 12.

The club members curled during the past month along with members from Strathcona and parkland. Those lucky enough to bring home trophies were Wendy Bowman, Don Sweetnam and Dwayne Ash.

The evening ended with everyone enjoying a tasty lunch.

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Gibbons 4-H Garden Club

The club held its annual public speaking competitions in the Gibbons school gym, March 26. Eight of the club's 10 members participated - two members, Judi Demers and Debby Demers, previously competed in the Clothing Club contest.

The following prepared speeches were given: "Canadians" - Dianne Gordon; "Buffalo Bill" - Allan McCowan; "Atlantis" - Myrna McCowan; "Pesticides" - Ritchie Vlischer; "The Dream Team" - Rob Paradis; "Is Honesty Always the Best Policy" - Kathy Vlischer; "A Female Resolution" - Linda Lamoureux; "Hey Sports Fans" - Edith Paradis.

Following the prepared talks, impromptu speeches of 1 - 2 minutes were given. Lunch was served and the judges then gave their comments and presented the awards.

First place went to Rob Paradis, with Linda Lamoureux the runner-up. Rob will now go on to compete at the district speak-offs, to be held at Namoo on April 15.

The club wishes to thank the judges, Mrs. Marion Ladell and Mrs. F. Jordan and Mr. Ladell, the time-keeper Both Mrs. Ladell and Mrs. Jordan are members of the Sturgeon Toastmistress Club.

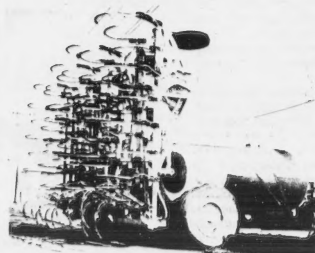
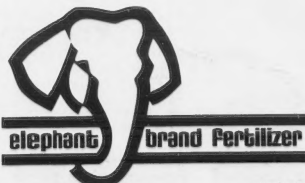
Upcoming events include a meeting on April 12 at Paradis' and the annual tea and rummage sale, to be held sometime in April.

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Reports from the Legislature

by Keith Everitt (SC)

by Hugh Horner (PC)

Our premier outlined a program this week which will give a number of students employment for the months of May, June, July and August. While the government itself will undertake many projects the premier requested that the municipalities undertake municipal projects that will not only provide employment opportunities for our students but will result in tangible benefits to the municipalities as well.

Mr. Strom outlined that the government is prepared to pay the salaries of students for the four months plus partial support for the living costs. The type of projects we would support in municipalities will be those that have long term benefit to the community. These include tree planting boulevard, park and recreation ground development.

The government is pre-

pared to supply at no cost, (to the extent the supplies will permit), trees and shrubs. Forms and information related to the program can be obtained by contacting Municipal Projects Director, Alberta Ecology Corps, Financial Building, Edmonton. The telephone number is 423-3267.

You never know what the Hon. Gordon Taylor will do next. One day this week he sent one of the page boys over to his office in the Highways Building to get six copies of a verbal agreement between himself and the City of Red Deer. Naturally the page boy came back very embarrassed.

Although Alberta has been most fortunate in having excellent management-labor relationship, with very few strikes, everyone is vitally concerned about the rail strike. Unanimous consent of the House was received on Thursday when Mr. Ernie Lee of Fairview moved a resolution to postpone the business of the Legislature to have emergency debate on the strike which was going to have very bad effect on our grain sales and on the general economy of the whole country.

I was pleased to second this resolution.

Most people agree with the Hon. Gordon Taylor when he says "Go back to work and let's negotiate quickly." It is unfortunate those responsible expected the men to work so long without a contract.

—Transcript from Dr. Horner's speech in the Legislature

Mr. Speaker, if the minister is going to deal with this serious and grave matter in this regard, then there has to be further said on it. We're not just talking about the Petition of this one man. We're talking about a very basic right of a human being. We're talking about privacy. We're talking about the right of confidential documents. We're talking about the minister who is in charge of the medical records of every citizen of this province. We're talking about a very, very basic thing in democracy. That's what we are talking about.

We're talking about the very reason we are here. We're talking about the essence of Parliament. We're talking about the essence of ministerial responsibility. We're talking about the oath that these men take when they accept Cabinet responsibility.

These are the things we're talking about. Not something that the minister in his callous way can disregard because he has no regard for human rights.

Well Mr. Speaker, in regard to this matter - with respect - there are two points that I would like to make initially. Number one this is a very serious and grave question of privilege which reflects upon not only every member of this legislature but on every citizen of Alberta. I intend to make a motion in a moment to deal with the matter, but I intend also Mr. Speaker, to be able to stand in my place and have my say in regard to this kind of action by a Minister of the Crown.

I say to you Mr. Speaker, that if this happened in any other democracy, there would be no question but the minister would have to resign. In this callous and continuing disregard for hu-

man rights and for human life - we're not dealing with pipelines, we're not dealing with nobis and faucets - we're dealing with the rights of the individual.

We're dealing with the very basic (bottom) of democracy - the very cornerstone of democracy. The very thing that we had set up the Special Inquiry into Privacy on. The very thing that Ministers of the federal government are now talking about in regard to their committees dealing with privacy. The very thing that they are now talking about - the right of a human being to have that dignity and to be able to approach government departments, to be able to approach his Parliament without sacrificing those things.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker, the action of the Minister was not only indefensible but was malicious and reprehensible, and I cannot describe it in too strong a term. For a minister of the Crown to do something like this - for only one reason, to play petty politics, if he has no better defence of his argument - no better argument for his own defence in a particular issue, I suggest that he should get out of politics. If he requires this kind of thing to defend his policies or his actions then he has no right to sit in this Legislature. If he doesn't have any regard for human rights, for the individual, then I say he has no right to sit in this

Legislature.

And I say to the Members of the Cabinet - if they condone this action - (and certainly the Minister of Social Development must also answer, because it was out of his department that these confidential files came), then too must answer.

And therefore Mr. Speak-

er, I move that the actions of the Minister of Health and the impropriety of those actions in regard to the disclosure of confidential files be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion is seconded by the Honourable Member from Bowness.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE TOWN OF MORINVILLE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Morinville will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Morinville, Alberta on the 21st day of April, 1971, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

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Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as to parcels upon which any person resides, or which any person is in actual occupation, and is subject to a reserve bid and to reservations and conditions in the existing title.

Terms: Cash

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale. Dated at Morinville, Alberta, this 17th day of February, 1971.

P. E. Brochu,
Municipal Secretary.

For Sale by PUBLIC TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Minister of Highways and Transport up to 11 a.m., Friday, April 30, 1971, for the sale of part of the West half of Section 4, Township 56, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 47.23 acres more or less as described in Certificate of Titles Location 98-X-221 & 104-X-222.

Morinville area, east of Highway #2 and immediately north of Department of Highways Maintenance Yard.

CONDITIONS OF SALE
1. No direct access to Highway #2. Access to be to the south immediately east of Department of Highways Maintenance Yard.

2. Certified cheque for 10% of full purchase price must accompany tender amount. All tender deposits will be held until a tender has been accepted. Tender deposits of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned promptly.

Successful tenderer will be required to remit balance within 90 days after acceptance of tender. If successful tenderer does not remit balance within 90 days of acceptance of his tender, the deposit shall be forfeited.

3. All sales are subject to existing exceptions, reservations or encumbrances contained in existing certificate of title at time of sale.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. In case of the bids, first one received in the Deputy Minister's office will get first consideration.

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Deputy Minister of Highways & Transport

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CALGARY POWER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1971.

Legal hockey wind up

A party was held April 4 at Legal in honor of the senior hockey players and the ladies who worked in the arena booth this winter. A crowd of about 150 people attended and danced to the music of a very lively band.

Leonard Forcade, president of the Legal Recreation Board, was the MC for the evening and assisted in presenting the trophies.

The recipient of the "most valuable player" award, presented by Rene Gorge, was awarded to Pete Van Brabant, the captain of the team.

Around Sturgeon

Joe Kallal of Vinny watched with pride as two of his children took top honors in the junior section of Market Cattle judging at the Western Stock Show and Sale. Sixteen-year-old Anne showed a Shorthorn steer that was named Junior Champion, and sold at 95 cents per pound to Canada Safeway. Seventeen-year-old David saw his Hereford steer declared Reserve Junior Champion, and sold to Queen City Meats for 85 cents per pound. Joseph Hesse and Sons purchased the Grand Champion Angus bull, entered in the show by Jack Graham of Rimby.

The trophy for the best defenceman went to Albert St. Martin. Guy Charrois received the trophy for the top scorer and the award for the "most gentlemanly player" went to Claude Maurer. Claude also received another trophy for being the best "late-night party organizer" - this award being presented by the team. Also, the hockey team captain presented plaques to the following officials of the hockey league:

Bank Fizer, president; Norm Cyr, coach; Liz Peillet, assistant coach; Russell Pawlik, manager; Maurice Ringbald, secretary-treasurer.

Leonard Forcade expressed his thanks on behalf of the recreation board to the hockey players for providing fine hockey this winter and also to all the women who spent many voluntary hours working in the arena booth.

The five women who undertook to organize the operation of the booth this year are Isabelle Charrois, Cecile Garneau, Ferne Van de Walle, Alfreda Morin and Marilyn Fizer.

The hockey league and the arena have had a good year and Legal has come through with a lot of community spirit.

Bon Accord News

By Sadie Allen

Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening March 27 when a good crowd turned out to honor the senior hockey team. The Ladies Community Club served a delicious roast beef dinner.

Keith Everitt very capably filled the position of master of ceremonies. Roger Bourbonnais, guest speaker, gave a most interesting talk on Canada and National Hockey. The dance was particularly enjoyable with music "Old and New" provided by Ken Rasko and Band. Judy Abramski, the 1971 carnival queen, presented trophies to Dale Zinnick, most valuable player, Dean Lewis, top scorer and Roger Knapp for his part as the goalie with the best goals against average in the Sturgeon 'B' hockey league. Roger tied with Wayne Potter of Namoo in this respect.

Brownie, Gulde, Cub and Scout's Mothers are recovering from a most successful rummage sale. Their thanks to all for donations. Plans are already being made for another such sale next year. Hang on to anything you can't use. Someone else may want it. Little Tracey Saunders won the quilt.

Jake and Joyce Warkentin and children are visiting with Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deedman, until April 12 when they will leave for a two year hitch in Singapore.

The Bon Accord 4-11 Beef Club has been travelling into Edmonton on a number of occasions during the past few weeks. Members joined the Cadets for roller-skating at the Roller-Drome, participated in the annual regional bowling and curling bonspiel and enjoyed an afternoon of swimming at the Ross Shepherd School.

Square-dancing anyone? Plans are being made for an early start in the fall. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Hegadoren at 298-3519.

Seven Bon Accord rinks took part in the Lions' Curling Spiel held at Morinville April 3. The Glen Strawson rink with Tom Strawson, Roy Malanichen and Brent Lewis won first prize. Barry Mulligan's and Bob Putnam's rinks tied for second but a flip of a coin gave Harry second and Bob third. Harry's rink had John Mulligan, Ella and Jim McCullough. Bob's rink consisted of Orville Wyman, Myron and Gert Schneider.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT MOBILE HOME PARK

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Kindly be notified that the Council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 has approved the development of a Mobile Home Park by Boise-Cascade on the above described land subject to a hearing by Council to objections submitted by adjoining land owners.

Persons wishing to object to the proposal may do so by written submission to the undersigned or attend the meeting on April 29, 1971, 2:00 p.m., Municipal Office at Morinville.

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James K. Roberts passes

LEGAL-Funeral services were held March 31 for James Knapp Roberts at St. Matthew's Church in Edmonton. Reverend Thomas Kroetch celebrated the requiem mass and interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery. Mr. Roberts who was 63 years of age died March 28, a victim of cancer.

Mr. Roberts resided in Legal for 13 years. Electrician by trade he wired many houses, barns and

other buildings in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family moved to Edmonton a few years ago.

He leaves his loving wife Irene, one son Donald, Whitehorse Yukon Territory; three daughters, Mrs. Rodney (Valerie) St. Martin, Legal; Mrs. George (Yvette) Frisch, Edmonton; Betty at home, eight grandchildren also nine brothers and three sisters.

For Sale by TENDER

Estate of Steve Shengera, deceased.

The North West quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township Fifty Seven (57) Range Twenty Four (24) West of the Fourth Meridian in the said Province, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less -- One hundred and fifty six acres cultivated.

Premises may be inspected by arranging with Executors, Dave Broda telephone 598-2442, or Peter Sudyk telephone 598-2434.

Only offers for full cash settlement will be considered.

Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope, marked, "Tender, Shengera Estate" and a certified cheque for 10 percent of the offer payable to Stack, Smith, Bracco & Irwin must accompany the same. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

All offers should be addressed to Stack, Smith, Bracco & Irwin, Barristers and Solicitors, 2420, 43 McCauley Plaza, 10025 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton 15, Alberta, and must be delivered up to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 1971.

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Kinsmen minor hockey

Bowlers do well in provincial Championships

Last week 16 youth bowlers representing the Grandin Bowling Lanes travelled to Calgary to take part in the Youth Bowling Provincial Singles Championship.

Two boys and two girls were taken from each section, peewees, bantams,

juniors and seniors, and played four games, except peewees who played three. Larry Schuchard took first in peewee boys without handicap, scoring 413 in three games.

Cindy McDonald took third in peewee girls with handi-

cap, scoring 434 in three games.

Simone Ethier placed third in senior girls with handicap, scoring 1,067 in four games.

St. Albert bowlers were chosen from the 150 youth bowler membership at

Grandin Bowl by having their total score for six consecutive games equated against a scratch score applicable to their age groups.

Each winning bowler was presented with an Olympic style medal at a banquet held at the Highlander Hotel Calgary.

St. Albert Youth Bowlers hold wind up party

Last Saturday 120 of St. Albert's 136 Saturday morning youth bowlers held a wind-up party at Bert's Saddle Club, Rainbow Valley.

The young bowlers consumed large amounts of wieners, marshmallows and ice cream, then went on a sleigh ride and were awarded 96 trophies.

FASTBALL MEETING

The Sturgeon Valley Men's Fastball league will hold a general meeting in Spruce Grove at the Curling Club, April 14 at 8 p.m.

Any teams interested in joining the league must attend or call Fermin Iske at 599-6829.

There will be an election of officers.

BROOMBALL

The Edmonton Men's Broomball League will play their All Star game tonight in the arena from 8 - 10 p.m.

This Saturday night at 9:30 p.m. in the arena will see a broomball game between the town staff vs the mayor and councillors. The affair should prove to be very interesting.

Little League final for city

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP) — Edmonton will be the site of the 1972 Canadian Little League baseball championship.

The announcement was made Monday as 525 delegates representing 8,000 leagues in 32 countries met at the annual International Little League Congress in Portland, Ore.

The congress represents about 2.1 million boys around the world.

Ball tryouts

Northeast Shell Regals senior baseball club, formerly Oil Patch Oilers, of the Sunbush League, start regular tryouts tonight at the Victoria Community School at 2200 Sunbush. Tryouts continue each Tuesday and any interested players should call 433-2343.

In addition to playing 48 games over the past 24 weeks members have entered all competitions as scheduled by the Western Canada Youth Bowlers Association. These include all bowler of the Month competitions, Western Canada Singles Championship, Bowler of the Year competitions and the Folks and Kids

championship. The competitors have travelled as far east as Lloydminster (twice) and also to Calgary.

Top sportsmanship has prevailed throughout the season. The adult supervisors are: Mr. Eric Robinson, Mrs. Pat Dobko, Mr. Doug Watkins, Mr. Blaine Jones and Mrs. Mabel Bissonnette.

RECREATION Hi-Lites

The St. Albert 69'ers Family Camping Club will hold their next meeting in the town library meeting room on Sunday, April 18 at 8 p.m.

This club was formed in 1969 with the purpose of promoting better camping and to allow the members to exchange information on camping facilities available and perhaps better camping methods.

Anyone interested in camping, whether it be in tents, trailers, campers or whatever is invited to the meeting on April 18.

For further information phone Harold Kay at 599-7488.

HERCULES SOFTBALL:

Registration for the softball program for girls (8-16 years) will take place in Leo Nickerson and Sir George Simpson Junior High Schools on Thursday, April 8 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Forms have been distributed through the schools and will also be available at the time of registration.

The fee for registration in Hercules Sports Association is \$3 for a single membership and \$5 per family.

This entitles members to participate in all Hercules programs during 1971.

Fastball group plans meeting

The Edmonton Men's Fastball Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph's High School cafeteria.

All parties interested in registering with the association are urged to attend. Some registrations will be taken but the final registration will not be held for a couple of weeks.

MINOR HOCKEY

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

MITEs:

SATURDAY -- 8:30 a.m.

K of C vs Flyers

SATURDAY -- 10:15 a.m.

Quakers vs Totems

PEEWEE:

SATURDAY -- 12 Noon

Oilers vs Red Wings

SATURDAY -- 1:45 p.m.

Legion vs Lions

BANTAM:

SATURDAY -- 3:30 p.m.

Black Hawks vs Maple Leafs

SATURDAY -- 5 p.m.

Seals vs Co-op

ALL GAMES ARE BEST OF THREE SERIES

MITE PLAYOFF

ACTION

First place K of C shut-out the third place Flyers 8 - 0 in the first game of the semi-finals in the mite playoffs.

Larry Sander led the way with four goals and Chris Skrobot, Bob Drysdale, Ray Enright and Brad Smith added singles. Kelly Hatchinsky recorded the shut-out. A total of 10 penalties were assessed in the game.

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St. Albert's Guy Journoud, who has the concession at the arena, has two outstanding wins to his credit as a top cycle racer in France. In 1949 he took the Alraines-Amiens, a race of 180 kilometers and the following year he won the Premier Pas Dunlop event, which was 210 k.m. Guy also participated in many yearly classics during his racing career with the Velo Club, Amiens and Pedal Travalliste. He began racing when he was 15 and continued until coming to Canada in 1951. He started to train three weeks ago for the upcoming Lions Bike-a-thon, but comments "The old legs aren't what they used to be!"

Youngsters successful at Roll-offs

Seven of St. Albert's youth bowlers travelled to Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes April 4 to compete in the Bowler of the Year Roll Offs against bowlers from Lloydminster, Fort Saskatchewan, Newton Lanes and Bonnie Doon.

To be eligible for this championship bowlers must have won at the Bowler of the Month level during the season.

As in the monthly games each bowler played three games, playing against his or her own average, the person scoring most points over their average being declared the winner. As in all YBA games, four sections or age groups played, peewee, bantam, junior and senior.

This competition saw Lorna Purdon, peewee girl gain first place, as did Simone Ethier, senior girl.

BIKE-A-THON



APRIL 24 -- 8 A.M. -- LIONS PARK ROUTE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Entry forms at all schools and Emery's Pipe Shop

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PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

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SAT. APRIL 10 --	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
MON. APRIL 12 --	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
TUES. APRIL 13 --	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
WED. APRIL 14 --	2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
THUR. APRIL 15 --	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FRI. APRIL 16 --	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
SAT. APRIL 17 --	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SUN. APRIL 18 --	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

MOTHERS AND PRE-SCHOOLERS:
WED. APRIL 14 -- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

St. Albert High

By Laura Finkbeiner

JN HIGH ICE CARNIVAL
The junior high ice carnival held last Friday was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. The day began at 9 and ended at 3. The broomhall competition was won by the C girls, with Rhea Powers providing three of four points for the winners. The hockey honors went to the D boys; John Koch provided all of the goals in the final game. The relay race was won by Roger Heunier, Carole Lalonde, Laura Bolsvert and Cliff Tals. The Kamitok race was disputed, however, the judges ruled in favor of the team captained by Fred Hoebler.

The final event of the day featured the teachers against the students. This hockey game was won by the teachers. Scoring for the teachers were Terry Wisplinski, Dan Chugg, and Len

Bracco.

CHRIST SUPERSTAR
There will be an audiovisual celebration of "Christ, Superstar." Good Friday, April 9 in the Roman Catholic Church at 8 p.m. All are invited.

(PITCH) SINGERS
The St. Albert PITCH Singers performed at the Social Credit Convention March 31, at Morinville, with songs such as Hey Jude, Aquarius etc. The group was well received.

SENIOR HIGH BADMINTON
The senior high badminton club travelled to Salisbury for several exhibition games Saturday. Both schools provided lots of action.

JUNIOR HIGH BADMINTON
The junior high badminton schedule concluded last Wednesday and after a very close competition Sir Alexander Mackenzie came out on top with 53 points. St.

Albert was close behind with 52 points and Sir George Simpson had 39 points. The outstanding competitors for St. Albert were Peter Stanley who won all 12 of his single games and Patti Anne Drouin and Sandy Willis in the girls singles.

TRACK AND FIELD
A total of 10 girls will be taking part in the Hon-dike Relays to be held at the Kinsmen Field House Saturday, April 10. There will be a practice for the competition Wednesday after school.

SPORTS NIGHT
Tuesday, April 6, all students involved in the various sports activities were honored at the annual Sports Night.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:
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automobile engine that runs on sewage.
As parents read the school reports on their children, they realize with a sense of relief that can rise to delight that - thank Heaven - nobody is reporting in this fashion on them.

Bowling League set for spring

At the request of several parents concerned for boys and girls who do not wish to take part in sporting activities such as soccer, football and baseball, Mr. Eric Robinson has agreed to supervise a Spring Bowling League on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m.

The league will run for seven weeks only, commencing on April 17. Registrations are now being accepted at the bowling alley from any interested youngster, but it is to be

clearly understood that this spring league is being organized only for those youngsters who are not participating in other sporting events. This is due to the fact that individual scores have to be kept and each game that a person is absent involves considerable paper-work both at the alley and during the week.

The cost will be 75 cents per child for two games. Suitable awards will be made at the end of the spring season to successful bowlers.

KINSMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The St. Albert Kinsmen hosted an Alberta wide hockey tournament over the weekend which started on Saturday morning, with the final game being played on Sunday afternoon.

Six teams participated -- Red Deer, St. Albert, Edmonton, Fort Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan and the newly formed Kinsmen Club of Sherwood Park.

Each Kinsmen Club played two games with the final game being played between Sherwood Park and Red

Deer. Red Deer won a hard fought 3 - 2 victory over Sherwood Park to bring home the Cumbersome Cup Trophy, (so named as it is a concrete filled sewer pipe weighing 400 pounds).

A dance was held on Saturday evening at LaCava in conjunction with the St. Albert Kinsmen Anniversary Charter Night and a wind-up social was held in the banquet room of the St. Albert Curling Club on Sunday to conclude the tournament activities.

Goings on at Paul Kane

By Holly Hill

Students at Paul Kane are in the middle of writing their mid-semester exams. The last exam will be written tomorrow and then the students will be able to enjoy their Easter holidays.

SECRET PRESS
The latest and greatest issue of PK's Secret Press was put out last Friday. The students quickly bought up every last copy. We all hope the editors realize the need for greater production of our newspaper!

STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT
Students' Parliament latest session was three days long. They met last Wednesday, April 7, 1971

nesday, and Thursday as well as this Monday. They managed to clear up a lot of old business and also bring in many new motions. One motion of particular interest to the students was the one concerning the present student phone in school. Due to abuse of the phone privileges, by certain students phoning long distance and not paying for these calls, the Students' Parliament decided to turn the account over to AGT for tracing. If the abuse continues the present phone will be removed and a pay phone installed.

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AGT ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES



Three pretty hats all in a row . . . Mrs. Anna Pedlowski, Mrs. Marguerite Aiken and Mrs. Claire Moran, winners at the Senior Citizens Club hat show.



The 18 talented ladies, good sports all, who modelled their creations at a Easter party, held at the Community Hall last Thursday.

Easter bonnets bloom at Community Hall

A delightful Easter party was held at the St. Albert Community Hall last Thursday. Hosted by the Lions Breakfast Club and the Lady Lions, guests included some 45 members of the Senior Citizens Club.

Highlight of the afternoon was a Easter hat show, in which 18 ladies took part modelling their own creations. The hats, some of which were almost practical, ranged from pretty models, gay with flowers, ribbons and feathers, to some way-out hats in which the designers made use of anything - and everything. There were bunnies, eggs, birds and flower flowers; feathers, dollies, fruits and vegetables.

The judges, Ed Dunk and Vince Ratchinsky of the Lions and Hennie Stibbe of the Gazette, found themselves in the unenviable position of having to choose just three winners from amongst the 18 excellent hats entered.

After much deliberation Mrs. Marguerite Aiken's hat, a dainty bonnet, very "spring-like" with flowers was chosen the prettiest hat.

The most humorous hat was Mrs. Claire Moran's "Easter Beau," on top of which sat a styro wig form, complete with braided pony tail.

The most original hat was Mrs. Anna Pedlowski's, a

orts and for being such good sports in modelling their hats.

The show's commentator was Doreen Robinson and pianist was Olive Keyes.

A lunch was served at tables prettily set with spring bouquets and Easter baskets.

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Sea Rangers at Winter camp

The St. Albert Sea Rangers of the SRS Nipigon recently enjoyed a weekend of winter camping at Poole Scout Camp at Lake Wabamun. Those attending were: Kathy Lancaster, Shirley Perrott, Christine Telfer, Joanne Watkins, Vivian Servent and Marilyn Hoth and a 7th Company Guide Kathy Engel.

Their Skipper, Mrs. James Whittle and their weekend quarter master, Mrs. D. J. Engel were eager to show the Rangers the wide variety of activities that can be enjoyed at winter camp. For some, cooking in snow conditions was a new experience.

The Rangers set up their own camp site, setting up lean-tos, and fire sites, not an easy task as 2 1/2 feet of snow had to be removed in some cases.

During the evening they baked peach cobbler over a bed of coals, sang and tried to think positively about the cold night ahead.

The girls were surprised to find that reflector fires really do keep the lean-tos warm.

Snowshoeing along with sledding and tobogganing were enjoyed during the lull in camp routine. Most were of the opinion they would like to stay on but finally the mad scurry ensued to break camp and get home before nightfall.

Also attending camp were the Edmonton Sea Rangers of the SRS Lamark, and Mrs. Warren Fisher, the Skipper and her First Mate, Mrs. H. Denning. The two groups of Rangers have camped together in the past and they again shared the same site and participated in activities as a group.

Thank You

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the spiritual offerings, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy we received on the death of our beloved wife and mother, Emilda Meunier.

Special thanks to the matron and staff of the Chateau Sturgeon who contributed so much to her comfort and happiness during her stay there.

Joe Meunier and Family.

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SAT. APRIL 10 - Annual Easter tea and sale. Bon Accord United Church Hall, 2:30 - 5 p.m.

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TUE. APR. 13 - Annual meeting of Riviere Qui Barre recreation society, 8 p.m.

THUR. APRIL 15 - Cash bingo at Calahoo - 7:30 p.m. \$1 per card - extra cards 50¢ each or 3 for \$1. 15 games. Donuts and coffee for lunch. Sponsored by Calahoo WI.

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Moral re-armament group entertained

Dr. Paul Campbell, formerly of Alberta and now of London, England, headed a distinguished party of eight leaders of Moral Re-armament from Britain, who were entertained at a reception held for them at the Chateau Lacombe recently.

Dr. Campbell introduced the guests, who represented many facets of life in Britain, labour unions, industrial management, scientific research, the theatrical world, and the homes of ordinary people.

Speaking first was Mr. Les Dennison, a shop steward on the building trades council in Coventry, England. Mr. Dennison, who was for 22 years a member of the communist party, now spends much of his time furthering the program of Moral Re-armament. After speaking of the revolutionary changes for the better in his own family and on his job since he met MRA, he went on to speak of a remarkable statement issued by trade unionists in British industry.

In this statement, they pledged not to demand pay increases if their firms could not afford them, and they went on to state "We have declared war on selfishness and bitterness - beginning with ourselves."

This statement, which has been called "a pledge of sacrifice" by Mr. Dennison said, has been reinforced by another statement issued by trade union workers in the Rolls Royce factories in Glasgow, Crewe and Belfast, after the financial collapse of that company created a week of turmoil throughout British industry. In this statement, the workers at Rolls Royce declare - "It was not the contract for the B.111 that caused our trouble; the crisis is of our own making. The statement continued - "Moral compromise, cutting corners, dishonesties, greed and self interest, not in any one man or group, but in all of us - workers and management alike, have contributed to the failure. The crisis is of the spirit, will and purpose - not economic or technological. Facing financial death has given many a desperate desire to live. Men who have been bitter opponents and recognized enemies can be seen together trying to see how to save one another. Incentive has sharpened, production, and in one place has risen 30 per cent without

overtime, the tragedy is, this could have been normal all the time, given the will and the purpose."

Mr. John Vickers, president and managing director of Vickers Oil Products Ltd. of Leeds, England, another of the visitors, told of how, through the work of Moral Re-armament, he had decided to hold the line on price increases for six months, in face of rising costs of materials, in order to do his bit to combat inflation. His workers had unanimously agreed to limit their wage demands for that period and increase production. As a result, he had been able to carry on.

Several other speakers, including Mr. Ken Belden, manager of the Westminster Theatre in London, whose productions have been described as neither "sex nor sadism" but straight, positive and Christian, and Mr. Drew Webster, president of Webster Building Supplies of Montreal, one of the oldest companies in that line in Canada, stressed the valuable and revolutionary results of applying Moral Re-armament in their lines of work.

The party left Edmonton mid-day on Sunday for Victoria, after a full schedule of meetings and speaking with people of the district, individually and in groups.

The Mother's Local held a supper meeting recently in the Morinville Hotel dining room with 43 present. Guests included Guide Commissioners Pauline Vaugoules and Pat Coward of St. Albert. Jo Anderson, president, chaired the meeting. Ann Orbeck was the hostess and convenor. Challenge 1971, a supervised summer recreation program for the children, was a major subject of discussion. A progress report was made on the camping situation in the district for guides and brownies. A committee has been appointed to investigate establishing a camping site in the community area, that could serve the guide district. The next supper meeting is April 28.

Real Cormier reported that he saw two timberwolves west of St. Albert last week. Mr. Cormier is a maintenance man of a gas pipeline in the district.

It was reported that a brown bear was seen in the Busby-Alcomdale district but the report could not be confirmed. It must be spring because gophers, crows, red wings and even robins and meadowlarks have been seen in the district by many.

The Morinville parish supper was attended by a moderate crowd in the recreation centre hosted by the parish council.

Morinville Memos

The Morinville Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion No. 176 celebrated their 25th charter anniversary Saturday, April 3, with a banquet and social evening. Present at the banquet were members and their wives, with President Lou Calder as master of ceremonies. Also present were Mayor Art Stapleton and Mrs. Stapleton, District Commander, Alex Bayrak, and Zone Commander Percy Rossiter.

Three charter members received their 25 year pins. Comrades Mark Saffia, Leo Brochu and Lou Calder. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robert McDonald were also guests at the head table. Following the banquet a social evening was held for friends and guests.

Denise Labonte was feted at a kitchen bridal shower last Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Labonte with 30 guests present. Annette Gervais was the hostess and the bride elect received many useful gifts.

The winner of the pig donated by Labonte's Meat Market and raffled that evening was RCMP Corporal David Rooke.

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Recent visitors in Morinville included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bougie and family from Whitecourt and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Craig from Winfield.

Residents were saddened to hear the news of the deaths of three well known residents. On April 1 Mrs. Maxilla Tailleux, 69, long time resident of Morinville, passed away suddenly. 'Luke Weisgerber' father of Eddy Weisgerber and Annette Caron, died at the age of 58, on April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber and their 10 children, lived in the town for a number of years. The late Mr. Weisgerber was constable in Morinville from July 1, 1954 to April, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber lived at Innisfall at the time of his death.

On April 3 Leo Lapointe, father of Robert Lapointe, passed away suddenly in St. Boniface, Man. He leaves his wife and eight children.

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Sister Perreault — pioneer Grey Nun passes at 71

Archbishop Anthony Jordan and Reverend Father Clement Tourigny concelebrated mass for the funeral services of Sister Delphine Perreault which were held on March 30 at the Grey Nuns Regional Centre at Edmonton. Father Tourigny officiated at the interment services at St. Albert. Following an illness, Sister

Perreault passed away at the Edmonton General Hospital on March 27, 1971.

Sister Perreault a member of the Grey Nuns for 50 years, was born at St. Albert on Nov. 11, 1900. At the age of 18, she entered the novitiate of the Grey Nuns at the Mother House in Montreal. In 1921, she received a posting to the Youville Convent in St.

Albert as a teacher. Subsequently she served at Saddle Lake and Blue Quills at St. Paul where she dedicated her services to the Native People.

In 1947, she transferred to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary where she remained for three years. She then returned to the Provincial House which at that time was located at St. Albert.

In 1956, she was posted to St. Therese Hospital at St. Paul, Alberta, where she served in several capacities for the following 10 years. Finally, in 1967 she left her beloved missions to join the Sisters at their new Provincial Home in Edmonton.

Historically, Sister Perreault comes from one of the earliest pioneering families of the St. Albert District.

Her grandfather, Adolphe Perreault came from France with Bishop Grandin in 1868. He was a carpenter to the pioneer mission and helped with the construction of the church and convent and other mission buildings. He married Julie Berard, a native of Manitoba, and had nine children. Her father John Perreault, who married Marie Victoire Leblanc in 1899, passed away at St. Albert in 1904. Of this union, two brothers Edward and Louis are still living at St. Albert.

Her widowed mother married Mr. John Paquette from St. Albert; they had 10 children, three of whom are still living. The eldest, Mrs. Harold (Josephine) Charles, along with her sister Mrs. Ralph (Nellie) Flett live at Dixonville while Mr. Emil Paquette resides in Calgary.

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Calahoo sweeps Hockey tournament

Calahoo Scorpions won three straight games to capture the Stony Plain Senior B hockey tournament over the weekend.

Calahoo had little trouble with the Tomahawks as they romped to an easy 13 - 0 win in the first game. In the second game Calahoo had to score twice late in the third period to win a close 4 - 2 victory. The win advanced them into the A section final against Stony Plain.

The Scorpions had no trouble capturing the final game 2 - 3 as they were led by Phil Duttons three goals and two by Mark Constant. Em'l Berube, Pete Turner, Claude Contant and Albert Wandler added singles.

Spruce Grove won the trophy the last two years and coach Blackie Quintal of Calahoo would like to match or better that record. The West End Oldtimers were winners of the event.

Special evening planned for Fishermen

Tuesday, April 13 is Fisherman's Night at the St. Albert community hall. Come and find out how, when and where to catch fish. Bring your sons and daughters, they'll be glad you did.

Guest speaker for the evening will be George Mitchell, well known Western Canadian sportsman, and author of articles in Red and Gun and Alberta Sportsman. His wife, who developed a very successful fly, the Mitchell Special, will be demonstrating her tying skills.

Mr. Mitchell has encouraged many people to take up fishing with his informative talks on his favorite sub-

ject. Included in the evening will be a series of slides taken by Mr. Mitchell on one of his trips into the mountains.

The audience will have a chance to sample smoked whitefish. Big plates of this delicacy will be placed on the tables.

Fisherman's Night is sponsored by the St. Albert and District Fish and Game Association, and admission is free. Time, 8 p.m.

"I have nine children, and I've found out that my husband never loved me," said the distraught woman to her lawyer.

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Around Town

Vital Grandin school was jumping last Thursday when huge numbers of people crowded into the gym for the school's Flea Market. The sale was a tremendous success, it netted over \$900 for the Bolivian missions! The teachers and students say "thanks, your response was great."

The Country Sound will be featured at the Bruin Inn on Thursday and Saturday of this week and the bar will be closed on Friday. Country Sound will continue the following and in two weeks The Pendulum will take over on the bandstand.

Rudy and Pam Felker are happy to announce the arrival of Treens Kim on April 3 at Foothills Hospital, Calgary. First grand-daughter for Geoff and Audrey Wright of St. Albert.

Membership to the Senior Citizens Club is open to all ladies and gentlemen in the St. Albert area, 60 years of age or over. Members get together every other week for an afternoon of cards, bingo or what have you. Lunch follows the meetings and every month a general birthday party, complete with cake, is held. Door prizes are offered and members look forward to a most enjoyable afternoon. For further information call Mrs. Wellar at 599-6354.

Friend: "I hear your daughter finally learned to drive. How long did it take her?"
Father: "About two cars and a half."

Last Saturday was a busy day for the Third and Fourth St. Albert Cubs and Scouts. They sold 1,500 dozen hot cross buns that day in a giant door to door campaign. Their labors netted the boys \$175, and this will be used for various training purposes and the Cub and Scout Camporee. The boys from the Fourth gave the Third cubs and scouts a helping hand in this sale; the Third assisted the Fourth in their recent paper drive. The boys and their leaders are most grateful to the community for the excellent response they received.

Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary will hold a general meeting in the hospital cafeteria on Monday, April 12. Among the subjects to be discussed will be the Spring Tea, which will be held Sunday, April 25 at the St. Albert community hall. Eleanor Dean is convener of this event.

A progress report will be heard from the Blossom Ball committee. The Ball will this year be held at the Mortville Recreation Centre, June 5.



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Adoration 9 p.m. to 12 midnight
Good Friday Memorial Service in English 3 p.m.
French 5 p.m. -- "Christ Superstar" -- 8 p.m.
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL -- 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday Masses - 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:30 noon.

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WEDNESDAYS - Sturgeon Toastmistress meet every second and fourth Wednesday at the lecture room, St. Albert Library.

THURSDAYS - St. Albert Singers rehearsal 8:45 p.m. United Church Hall.

THURSDAYS - Weight Watchers, Legion Hall, corner of St. Thomas Street, St. Albert - 7:30 p.m.

WED. APRIL 7 - Newcomers Club cheese tasting party and auction, 7 p.m. at the Purple Dede, for members and guests. For ticket information call Jane Neilson, phone 599-6509.

SAT. APRIL 10 - St. Matthews Anglican Church Women are holding a bake sale - 10 a.m. Safeway. All contributions welcome.

MON. APRIL 12 - Sturgeon Hospital Auxiliary meets at hospital cafeteria.

TUES. APRIL 13 - Fisherman's Night at the Community Hall, 8 p.m. No admission charge.

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TUE. APRIL 20 - Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion #271 - general meeting at 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

TUE. APRIL 20 - General meeting of St. Albert Cooperative Play School, 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

SAT. APRIL 24 - UCW will hold a rummage sale at the Jasper Place Legion Hall from 10 - 12 a.m.

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Varied program at playschool



The students of the St. Albert Co-operative play school are shown with their teacher, Una Gibson. Back row left to right: Ricky Key, John Vaneldik, Michael McDougall, Richard Horne, Edmund Garvin and Wade Delb. Second row: Greg Adams, Daniel Hamestad, Lisa Taylor, Shelley Moran, Fay Billow, Heather Mady and Allison Bradley. Front row: Steven McAmmond, Kiwi Lonsbury, Gwen Grant, Dean Derieu, David Bossman, Rachel Babcock and Barbara Bull.

Qui Barre Bingo aids recreation

The well-attended ham bingo sponsored by the Riviere Qui Barre Recreational Society saw 17 people win hams, including three who were lucky enough to go home with two: Melvin Bore, Roger Comeau and Audrey Stenkov.

An "Italian Raffle" also provided part of the evening's fun with Joe Sheehan winning \$5, Fred Kaup \$10, Madeline Van Brabant a ham Gerard McRae four dozen glasses, donated by J. M. McDonald, Texaco distributor and H. R. Soetaert, farm sales manager.

A hamper donated by Mor-inville IGA went to Mrs. Sharp while Kathy Comeau held the lucky ticket on a "Texas Mickey."

The St. Albert Co-operative playschool is winding up its school year this month. The program, run to city playschool standards with a qualified teacher in charge, is for children who will be attending grade one the following fall.

The program has been varied and full the past year and included field trips to the library, firehall, museum and planetarium. In their last month at the school the students will visit a honey plant and the children's zoo.

Other activities included halloween, Christmas, skating and birthday parties.

Total cost per child for the school year, which runs from Oct. 1 - April 30, this year amounted to \$42.50.

The school will hold a general meeting at the Clubhouse, April 20, at 8 p.m. Parents of children eligible for grade one in September 1972 and who would like their youngsters to take advantage of this program are invited to attend this meeting for further information. Registrations will be taken at this time.

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The group decided to donate \$10 to the Evelyn Unger school. Members of the WI will assist the UCI in the Cancer Fund drive.

Speakers for the evening were Barbara Savole and Gordon Townend. Miss Savole spoke on Consumer Buying. She pointed out the various gimmicks in the stores designed to prompt the consumer to buy. The stores are set up to encourage impulse buying, she said.

Mr. Townend, who is the administrator of Sturgeon General Hospital, outlined the specific items still needed in the institution.

The St. Albert WI will host the annual constituency conference to be held at the Club Mocambo, Saturday, April 24.

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The Rosses report from Australia



Easter with its message of New Life for man; innocence and child-like faith; spring and nature's reiteration of new life; are represented simply in this photo by Malak. May the abiding triumph and joy of Easter uplift all our hearts this happy season.

Neil and Sadie Ross have spent the better part of March in Australia, flying to Sydney on March 4 from Christchurch, New Zealand. Sadie is such an entertaining travel correspondent that we are fearful she may be offered a job with the tourist bureau in one of the places she visits. Otherwise both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are expected back in St. Albert on the 17th or 18th of April. Here is Sadie's newsletter:

Sydney, a very large busy city with many bays and inlets and beautiful beaches where surfers abound. We had friends in Sydney (friends of Ann's and Chris') they took care of us for 1 1/2 days so we saw a lot of additional places - driving a hundred miles out to Newcastle and beyond on the Sunday.

Canberra was our next stop - not nearly so big - a fully planned city so very clean, wide streets, an artificial lake in the centre of the city and of course the usual flowers and shrubs - all so lovely.

While in Canberra we went out to a Sheep Station where we saw "the sheep dog" at work, watched a shearing and ended the afternoon with tea at the lovely old ranch-house.

From Canberra we went to Melbourne - this again is a big busy city - seemed a bit grimy after Canberra. It was a fascinating place to shop in - arcades opening off the main streets with dozens of small shops. One that especially took my eye was a "Button Shop" - a shop about 16 feet square - walls completely covered by display of buttons and that was all they sold. University campus is very attractive

in Melbourne - solid look buildings - grounds all treed and lawns.

In Melbourne we visited Noel and Lucky (Brandie) Stuart. Noel took us on a tour of the harbor area - just at sundown it was so beautiful. We then had dinner with the Sturtans and filled them in on St. Albert happenings.

From Melbourne we flew to Alice Springs which is just about the centre of Australia and in "The Great Outback." Alice Springs is a town of about 10,000. From there we flew to Ayer's Rock (600 miles return) we went in a small plane the pilot, the guide and four passengers. We flew low enough to get a fair idea of the countryside - vast cattle ranches and very few dwellings. Ayer's Rock is the largest single rock in the world - having a circumference of 5 1/2 miles its 3,000 feet above sea level which made it about 1,500 feet above ground level. It has many odd formations and caves which are decorated with aborigine drawings.

Very warm there about 98 degrees - air conditioning felt very good.

Alice Springs is one of the bases for "The Flying Doctor" - "School of the Air" has a station there where they give lessons to 60 pupils scattered over 450,000 square miles. There are quite a few Aborigine settlements in the area, some of the natives are very talented painters, but the conditions they live under are shocking.

Adelaide was our next stop. The setting is a bit like Calgary. The city is ringed on three sides by low mountains and then the harbor. The gardens and parks in Adelaide are beautiful.

We attended "The Olde

Music Hall" there - a melodrama - with very good singers and dancers.

There is a lovely view point and at night its a sight - like a beautifully jewelled fan with the harbor as its base.

Brisbane was our last stop it again is a big city - divided into north and south Brisbane by the Brisbane River.

We spent a day on "The Gold Coast" - a resort area of very lovely beaches well named "The Surfer's Paradise."

The Lone Pine Sanctuary we enjoyed, where emu, kangaroo, deer and koala bears are almost living as they do naturally. The Koala bears were my favorite.

In Brisbane we said "good bye" to our travelling companions, Jack and Margaret Sheffield - they are returning home via Hawaii.

On Sunday we were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Bill Grasseck. Capt. Grasseck (Australian Army) is a cousin of Jim Sharpe's. The Grassecks' had a two year posting in Malaya and Capt. Grasseck was invalided home from Viet Nam about eight months ago. They drove us around the city, had us for dinner - they proved very interesting young people to talk to.

The hospitality we have enjoyed in various cities is something we will long remember.

The beautiful parks and gardens of New Zealand and Australia another highlight. Only wish St. Albert "Town Planners" had looked abroad before vandalising all or so many of our beautiful trees and potential park areas.

We arrived in Singapore late this evening (March 23)

St. Albert School announces Dance results



Miss Elliott-Clarke, examiner ISDT London, England, showing Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hughes, principals of the St. Albert School of Dancing, the results of their students exams.

Seventy-two students from St. Albert School of Dancing were examined last week in modern dance and tap by Miss Shelagh Elliott-Clarke, chairman of the modern dance section, The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London, England. There wasn't one failure amongst the students and Miss Elliott-Clarke was delighted by the high standards of dancing shown by the students.

After the exam papers were marked Miss Elliott-Clarke said she hadn't given a set of marks so high in the last 10 years!!

Miss Elliott-Clarke has been a teacher and adjudicator of dancing for the past 30 years, and still teaches

at her own college of dance in England.

She remarked after the exams were completed, "the teachers are to be congratulated for the quality of teaching given. I shall go back to England and tell people of the excellent quality of dancing being taught here."

Thirty-two students received honors; 13 were highly commended, and 27 were marked commended.

A mature pond leech may take as long as a full year to digest a large meal of blood.

Legal Lent project

The students of Legal raised the sum of \$17.16 for the Share Lent for Development and Peace campaign, and total donations for the St. Emile CWL project are now at \$519.80.

The CWL are grateful to the residents of the village and district who showed their deep concern for less fortunate people, by contributing so generously. They wish to extend a special sincere thank-you to the students and teachers of Legal school who devoted so much time and effort to the project.

History books will list the present ruler of Japan as Emperor Showa, not Hirohito, the National Geographic Society says. Japanese emperors take reign names by which they are known after their death.



Kinmen president Bruce Daley is presented with a bannerette by Robin Harder on Kinettes 4th birthday

ST. ALBERT & STURGEON GAZETTE



That is \$71.24 worth of groceries piled in the two buggies and it took Alma Hughes just three minutes to collect them. Mrs. Hughes (right), the winner of the recent St. Albert Kinettes club grocery raffle, won a three minute shopping spree at the local Safeway. In preparation of her race, Mrs. Hughes "ceased the pain" in the morning and then showed up for the dash wearing her running shoes. With Alma is Vera Parenteau of the Kinettes.

Around Town

St. Albert UCV will hold their spring rummage sale at the Jasper Place Legion Saturday, April 24. Donation of items for this sale will be gratefully accepted and may be left at the church between 1 - 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and

Fridays. For pick-up call: Mrs. Tomlinson, 60 Sheridan, 599-6720; Mrs. Kay, 98 Grandin, 599-7488; Mrs. Toth, 11 Bernard, 599-5329; Mrs. Keith, 28 Belmont, 599-6748. Articles may be left at these residences, if so desired.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1971.